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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement ("Amendment") is filed in response to the non-final Office action, dated December 13, 2004. A one-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before January 13, 2005. It is believed that no fees are required in connection with this filing; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be required to the deposit account referenced on the accompanying transmittal letter.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.